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Re: SEMCO Energy - a Canadian Company with a monopoly market area in Michigan

To the Members of the Michigan House Energy Policy Committee:

When I told SEMCO Energy their new transmitting natural gas utility meters were poisoning me as evidenced by symptoms of radiation sickness and asked to remove and replace the "new" meters with the old-style that did not pulse non-ionizing microwave radiofrequency radiation continuously, their Regional Operations Manager said to my face he could remove the new meters that pulse over 10 times a minute 24/7/365 and ALSO disconnect our natural gas service completely.

SEMCO Energy is a Canadian company with a monopoly market area in Michigan and politely threatened to shut-off our service if we did not accept their "new" meters that an employee recently told me are also making many other people sick.

At least Consumers Energy and DTE offer an opt-out to their transmitting utility meters for extortion fees. SEMCO Energy offers no such option.

I declare that the above is true and correct.

Please feel free to contact me if you need further information.

Signed:

Date:

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From: Dave Williams

Sent: Tuesday, September 08, 2015 4:19 PM

To: whitesdesignstudio@att.net

Subject: Automated meter reading

Here is some information I have on the type of automated device that Semco uses to collect meter reads. The device we use is a 100 series ERT that only transmits in very short pulses of 5.86 milliseconds for a total of about 1.5 minutes per day. I would be happy to bring one out to show you. We have had these installed in the Battle Creek area since 1996-97. The original devices were called a 40 series vs the newer 100 series we install today.

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Medical Dictionary

microwave sickness

noun

Medical Definition of MICROWAVE SICKNESS

: a condition of impaired health reported especially in the Russian medical literature that is characterized by headaches, anxiety, sleep disturbances, fatigue, and difficulty in concentrating and by changes in the cardiovascular and central nervous systems and that is held to be caused by prolonged exposure to low-intensity microwave radiation